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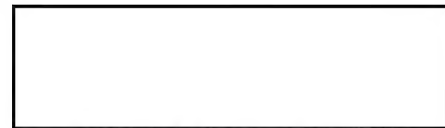
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Program of National Intelligence Estimates

For Period 1 October 1956 to 30 March 1957

1. On 2 October the IAC approved the quarterly revision of the Program of National Estimates attached as Tab A. This estimates program is given in tabular form in Tab B, whereas Tab C presents the Status of the Estimates Program for the Third Quarter 1956.

2. This program reflects the IAC's decision, in comparison with previous practice, to project for only six months rather than twelve in view of past difficulties in programming accurately beyond six months. A main purpose of advance planning--prior notice for research and requirements--is handled by a new section on recurring estimates (Tab A, item 23), and by elaboration of the tentative list to include some indication of present predictions as to future estimative requirements (Tab A, items, 24-34).



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